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For: TRANSPORTING OBJECTS BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A SERVER

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2002 and is being filed during the original shortened statutory period for responding to the Action, which is set to expire on December 30, 2002. Accordingly, no extension fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent any fees are required for this paper, please charge such fees to deposit account no. 19-0733.

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims as follows (a marked-up version of the amendments is attached in the Appendix):

5. (Amended) a data structure for allowing the interchange of objects between a server and a client comprising: